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Ms. Amy Hirsch
Good Morning America
7 W 66 St.,
New York, N.Y. 10023

Dear Amy,

More than four months ago you got me to interrupt a trip to the west coast, go to New York from Dallas to do your show, and promised to repay me the extra cost to which this put me. You did pay my costs going to New York but you did not repay my loss.

I have written you about this several times without response.

You also offered a ticket from New York to Los Angeles. You wanted to examine or copy the ticket I had for the planned work and I let you have that ticket.

If I had a new book out perhaps appearing on your show might have meant something to me. It represented only an opportunity to reach people who were regularly subjected to insanity and untruth on an important issue with sanity, rationality and truth. It did not represent any personal benefit.

It seems to me that the least I could expect of you is the keeping of your word, that neither you nor the network nor the show beat me out of what for you is a minor sum and for me is of significance. It is as I responded to Steve Bell, I get along without regular income and without subsidy or beginning with any kind of financial security.

For some time after doing your show I was weak and unwell, unable to resume the work interrupted by the show. Tomorrow I leave on the trip on which I hope to be able to do what I then was not able to complete. This now means more travel and more cost, a trip from Los Angeles to Seattle because people have moved.

I am writing again to ask that I be paid for the fare from New York to Los Angeles, the offer you made to repay my loss, and the cost of cabs between here and the Washington airport about 60 miles away. (I am no longer able to drive that distance.) On returning from your show I asked the cabbie the fare and I believe he said \$60.00 after an increase in rates they'd had. This would be \$120 plus the fare, by air to LA, that is.

When you wanted me to do the show you and others spent much time on the phone. When I write you to ask you to keep your promises you can't even ask a subordinate to write a response. Leave alone respond in the proper way, with repayment.

Needing the money when I am without regular income is bad enough without having to waste much time in an effort to recover it.

I will not be treated this way. I have discussed this with my lawyer and if there is not a repayment within a reasonable time expect to be sued for it.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg